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September 11, 2008

Mr. Doug Bosco, Chairman  
California Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612

## RE: Support for Golden Gate Bridge South Visitor Plaza Improvements

Dear Mr. Bosco:

I am writing to express my support for the Golden Gate Bridge South Visitor Plaza Improvements Project. I applaud the collaboration between the Coastal Conservancy and the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District on this important project and I urge you to approve this grant. Three major trails converge at the South Visitor Plaza before crossing the Golden Gate Bridge. Providing and enhancing public access to these trails is common to both entities' missions and continues the Conservancy's support of the California Coastal Trail, which it has pursued since a 2001 directive by the Governor and Legislature, and the San Francisco Bay Trail and the Bay Area Ridge Trail, to which the Conservancy has provided funding assistance since the late 1990s.

It is estimated that about ten million people from around the world visit the Golden Gate Bridge each year. This project will replace the public restroom facilities in the South Visitor Plaza as part of a larger long-term renovation of the area's visitor-serving components that includes upgrading bicycle and pedestrian access by widening, re-routing, re-grading and resurfacing bicycle and pedestrian paths and trails in the area; improving visitor flow through landscaping and hardscape surfacing improvements; and installing interpretive elements. The existing restrooms are antiquated in design, severely undersized for the very heavy usage they experience, and require complete closure three times per day for cleaning. As a result, there are often long lines, waiting times of up to 15 minutes on busy weekends, and serious crowd control and sanitation issues.

I hope you will support this worthy project. Thank you for your continued support of the trail systems and the visitor amenities that support them.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Carole Migden, consisting of stylized initials "CM".  
Carole Migden



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It is estimated that about ten million people from around the world visit the Golden Gate Bridge each year. This project is the initial part of a larger long-term renovation of the South Visitor Plaza at the Golden Gate Bridge that will enhance the visitor experience by upgrading bicycle and pedestrian access; re-routing, re-grading and resurfacing bicycle and pedestrian paths and trails in the area; improving visitor flow through landscaping and hardscape surfacing improvements; installing interpretive elements; and improving public restroom facilities.

I hope you will support this worthy project. Thank you for your continued support of the trail systems and the visitor amenities that support them.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jared Huffman".

**JARED HUFFMAN**  
Assemblyman, 6<sup>th</sup> District